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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: RASH OF INCIDENTS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE
AGAINST MERCHANT SHIPPING

1. DEPT HAS REPORTS OF THREE RECENT INCIDENTS WHEREIN
MERCHANT VESSELS HAVE RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM
UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL(S) BELIEVED TO BE FISHING TRAWLER(S)
IN NORTHERN PART OF GULF OF THAILAND FEB 25 - PIONEER
CONTENDER (US); MARCH 2 - SILVER SEA HAWK (JAPANESE);
AND MARCH 3 - SANEI MARU (JAPANESE). NOTICE THEREOF HAS
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BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF MARINERS IN THE PACIFIC

BASIN THROUGH USG MARITIME BROADCAST CHANNELS.

2. USG VIEWS THESE INCIDENTS WITH SOME CONCERN SINCE PERPETRATORS REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED AND AT LARGE AND THEREBY POSE CONTINUING THREAT TO MERCHANT SHIPPING. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DISCUSS MATTER INFORMALLY WITH APPROPRIATE THAI OFFICIALS, INDICATE USG CONCERN AND EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THAI MEASURES TO BRING SITUATION UNDER CONTROL. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON CURRENT THAI EFFORTS ON PROBLEM AND ANY INFORMATION AS TO PERPETRATORS, E.G. IRATE FISHERMEN OR OTHERS. KISSINGER

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